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For : COPY METHOD AVOIDING BIT-TO-BIT DUPLICATION
OF DIGITAL DATA AND READING DEVICE FOR
IMPLEMENTING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/US99/22759 filed
herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows: A marked up version of the
amended specification is attached herewith:

Page 1, (which is the annex of the International Preliminary
Examination Report), insert -- COPY METHOD AVOIDING BIT-TO-BIT
DUPLICATION OF DIGITAL DATA AND READING DEVICE FOR
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Page 1, (which is the annex of the International Preliminary
Examination Report), after the title, insert the following paragraph:

-- This application claims the benefit of French application serial no.
98/13074 filed October 19, 1998, and which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365